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Crossroads Land May Be Sold by East Bay MUD

Latest rumor on the market this week is that East Bay Municipal Utilities District is interested in selling a large piece of its property on the northeast corner of the Orinda Crossroads,

This property, of course, would be of exceedingly high commercial value.

The rumor cropped up again following the story in last week's Sun that negotiations would soon begin between the Acalanes High School dsitrict and East Bay Mud for the purchase of at least 30 acres of this land for a high school site.

A survey map was recently completed by East Bay Mud and forwarded to the Acalanes trustees for study. Trustees and engineers have been analyzing the map and the site to select the most desirable land for a high school. This would necessarily be the more level location, according to a statement by Neil Parsons, high school superintendent.

Bids Called For Paving Drive Of Orinda School

The Board of Trustees of the Orinda School District has issued a call for bids for the resurfacing of the Grammar School driveway. The proposed work will cover approximately 20,000 feet of the entrance driveway and the parking area in the rear of the school.

The bids will be submitted in accordance to the specifications for the work prepared by the architect for the project, Jack Buchter.

The bids must be in the office of the clerk of the Board of Trustees on or before September 3, 1948. A complete notice of call for bids is printed in this paper.

George Brockhurst . . . . Grand Old Man of Orinda

By CARRIE L. BROWN

When Orinda hills and valleys were covered with bright carpets of wild flowers, and cowbells were heard in the daytime and coyote cries at night, George Brockhurst, a lad of 13, came to Orinda with his family.

His father, Henry Brockhurst, was the son of Samuel Brockhurst, a California pioneer, having come to San Francisco from England in 1848.

He did not become a gold miner but took up his trade of ship carpentering. Henry, Samuel's son, left San Francisco to raise strawberries in Oakland.

BROCKHURST ROAD

The road going through his farm still bears the Brockhurst name. He married and here George was born. When George was three, his father moved his family of wife and five children from Oakland to Napa. Here they stayed only ten years, and in 1883 in a wagon drawn by a four horse team they headed for Orinda.

George well remembers that long trip, the sleeping in a barn at Benicia, the ferry boat to Martinez, and then the dusty road from Martinez over the hills and through the Contra Costa Valley to the narrow winding road along Bear Creek to their new 75-acre farm along San Pablo Creek below the present site of the E.B.M.-U.D. filtration plant. Here the Brockhursts raised hay and also helped to farm the Rowland, the Henry and the Gray farms.

SCHOOL DAYS

The school George and his brothers and one sister attended, along with more than thirty other farmers' children, was called Mt. Pleasant. It was on a knoll close to San Pablo Creek on the north side about three miles north-west of the present Orinda School.

MEET GEORGE BROCKHURST — often called the "Mayor of Orinda" — in the days when one traveled to Martinez instead of Oakland to have a picture taken. The shot was taken by Simas of Martinez. (Read adjoining story about Mr. Brockhurst.)

San Pablo Creek Road then ran on this north side of the creek. The school was on the Muir farm. Farm, school site, and the old road are now under the waters of the reservoir.

The other school was named Orinda and was situated near the corner where Bear Creek Road now crosses Orinda Highway. Children came to the schools on horse back or in light carts . . . Near the school was Gerow's flourishing blacksmith shop.

Opposite them was Gen. Wagner's Orinda Park Hotel built in 1887. Already Miguel de Laveaga and his brother, Jose Vincente, owned 1000 acres in Orinda which they leased out to farmers.

It was in 1886 that Miguel de Laveaga and his wife Marie built their Orinda home, a beautiful 12-room mansion reached by a private driveway from Miner Road.

SOCIAL CENTER

Gen. Wagner's Hotel was the first social center for Orinda. Here many parties and dances were held, and the Wagner farm was the favorite picnic place in the summer. As a young man George had some good times here until the hotel burned down at one Fourth of July celebration with fireworks.

When the hotel was gone, the schools were the social center.

George says that as a boy he had to work hard on his father's farm, but there was always the fun of fishing for trout in Bear Creek, and in San Pablo Creek, and in hunting deer in the woods. Life was duller for the girls.

George was about eighteen when the California Nevada Railroad started its short career from 40th and San Pablo, Oakland, to Bryant station, now the Cross Roads, and across the country on the north side of San Pablo Creek.

CHUG & ROCK

It stopped again at a little station in what is now part of the lower side of the Orinda Golf Course. As it chugged and rocked along, it was more of a menace than a convenience, for sparks from its engine often set fire to the grain fields along its way, and its schedule was as slow as it was unpredictable.

(Continued Next Week)

Fred Bennett of Orinda Preparing For Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride

By ADA M. MORGAN

A good, so-called trail horse, with an easy gait, nice disposition, well-mannered, sure-footed and sturdy, is the type of riding horse many persons of this area find perfect for pleasure riding over our hills.

Like almost all horsey subjects there is heated discussions about which is the best type or breed of horse to fill-the-bill for this kind of riding where the mount is often called upon to be rather versatile.

Right now, however, there are several riders in this area who are doing something besides believing in their mounts' abilities as good. enduring trail horses. And they intend to prove their horses are good by putting them in competition in the forthcoming Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride in September.

SERIOUS WORK

Fred Bennett is one boy who has taken his job of training his seven-year-old gelding for this up-and-down-the mountain ride, seriously.

Fred is only 18. But, already, after only one experience on such a competitive ride, he has learned what some riders never do. That is: if you expect a lot from your horse, give him the right kind of chance.

Last year Fred entered his grey, three-quarters Arab in the two-day ride of approximately 90 miles after a shorter training period than he desired for his mount. Even then, after some rather bad luck that included a fall for horse and rider, he took second place in the heavy-weight class.

MOUNT DEVELOPED WELL

His mount showed he was made of tough and good fiber, with the will to do. And, as Fred says, if he himself had been more experienced he could have helped to ward off the few defects his mount developed.

This year his horse will perhaps be up against even tougher competition than last. But he will be in better condition. For Fred has kept him well up the past year and now has him in full training for the ride.

Knowing that the trail ridden is far from level, Fred is conditioning his mount in the hills. Every day, seven days a week, these two do four hours. And Fred says they do it fast, averaging something like 15 to 20 miles. As training continues the distance will increase some.

WORKED ON CATTLE

The horse is also ridden often on the trails and slopes of Mt. Diablo. He is worked on cattle. And, according to Fred: "He's fair, but no rope-horse."

"Billy" is a small, close-knit and compact but fine-boned animal that weighs about 900 pounds. His sire was the registered, pure-blooded Arabian, Akil, who will be remembered by horsemen as the noted Arabian sire that headed the stud of the Seven Hills Ranch, near Walnut Creek, for many years.

Fred's mount perhaps looks smaller than he actually is when his master is on him. That's because Fred is tall and long-legged. Probably this horse carries, with tack and rider, a little over 200 pounds. But he can do it all day long!

READY FOR THE RIDE

Right now Fred has this horse in the double reins, but expects to have him straight-up in the bridle by the time of the ride. Last year he went into the ride as a hackamore horse.

Fred Bennett has enjoyed, owned and worked with horses almost since he can remember. He says he's just beginning to learn many things about the creatures, and intends to keep right on.

Right now, besides the gray gelding, the Bennett's have two other saddle horses; a bay-and-white pinto, and a sorrel of quarter-horse-type conformation. But the gray is the one in which Fred's interest lies.

Good-luck, Fred and "Billy"!

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Orinda Association May Sponsor Night at Oakland Ball Park

The possibility of holding an Orinda Night at the Oakland baseball Park, was discussed at the Board of Directors meeting of the Orinda Association Monday night at the Fire House, with Ritchie Smith presiding.

Twenty-five per cent of receipts of all tickets sold for this affair would go to the Orinda Association.

The Board of Directors also took the following action:

Approved sending a letter to the County Planning Commission reaffirming the Association's stand on Orinda Zoning. The Association has gone on record favoring zoning of not less than one-half acre plots in most areas and prohibiting a business section at Moraga and Glorietta.

Discussed the operation of the organization's paper, "The Orinda News." Andy Blalock, the new editor, was present at the meeting.

Referred to the Civic Affairs Committee a list of streets needing signs. The list was compiled by the Orinda Fire Department.

Heard a report by Clarence Betz, secretary, concerning the two petitions circulating in the area for a new hospital district. One petition proposes a county-wide district and the other a district covering the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek area. Betz stated that the group should study the two plans to determine which to support in the November election.

Resolution Passed To Exclude Area From County Plan

A meeting of the board of directors for the Central Contra Costa Hospital District was held Monday evening.

A resolution to be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors was passed requesting that this area be excepted from the proposed county-wide hospital district. Similar action will be taken by the Concord area shortly.

Plans were discussed for the formation of local committees to sponsor each district in the Central Contra Costa Hospital District areas.

The first hearing on formation of a hospital district in this area will be held in Martinez August 30 at which time County Clerk Walter T. Paasch will advise the Board of Supervisors of the number of bona fide signatures which were recently secured in order to place the issue on the November ballot.

DAUGHTER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Challis Gore's oldest daughter, Mrs. Edwin Shirey, visited her parents last week while her husband was taking military training at Ft. Ord. They left here Saturday and will move into their new home in Los Angeles.

Old Fashioned Box Lunch Supper To Be Given

The Oak Springs Home Association will hold an old fashioned "box lunch social" for its members and friends at the Association's club house Saturday night at 8.

The only admission ticket will be a "couple" and a box lunch. The box lunches will be auctioned off to the highest bidders in true old time social style.

After the supper there will be dancing and games to finish off the evening. This party is a reward to the members for the diligent work that they contributed to the recent Club-sponsored picnic.

Positions Open At Lafayette, Orinda P.O.'s

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for probational appointment to the positions of Substitute Clerk in the Lafayette, Orinda, and St. Mary's Post Offices. The basic rate of pay for substitutes is $1.29 an hour. Appointments are usually made to substitute positions, and promotions made to positions according to seniority of appointment.

It is not necessary to file an application form before taking the written test. Persons interested in these positions should appear for examination at Room 207, Fremont High School, 47th Ave. and Foothill Blvd., Oakland, California (use 47th Ave. entrance) at 1 p.m. September 2 or 3, 1948. Application Form 60, Form 5001BC and Form 14, for persons claiming 10-point preference, should be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Roy Bunker located at Lafayette Post Office, Jim Doyle at the Orinda Post Office, or Mrs. Gertrude Hansen at the St. Mary's Post Office.

Applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Post Office or be bona fide patrons of the office. Persons employed in the Lafayette, Orinda or St. Mary's Post Office will be considered bona fide patrons of the office.

No experience is required. Applicants must qualify in the written test.

Draft Registration Begins At Acalanes August 30th

Registration for the draft for Lafayette, Orinda and other communities within the Acalanes School District will be conducted from August 30 through September 18 at Acalanes High School, Neil Parsons, superintendent, announced today.

State draft officials this week asked Parsons and other school officials throughout California to take over the draft registration. Parsons is now arranging for volunteer registrars to be on duty.

Men of draft age will sign up as follows:

August 30 for men born after August 30, 1922. August 31 and September 1 for men born during 1933. September 2 and 3, men born in 1924; Sept. 4 and 7, 1925; Sept. 8 and 9, 1926; Sept. 10 and 11, 1927; Sept. 13 and 14, 1928; Sept. 15 and 16, 1929; and Sept. 17 and 18 for men born before September 19, 1930.

Parsons said he has been informed that it is not mandatory that men register here, but state officials suggest that they do so in order to be under the jurisdiction of their local draft board, rather than the board of other communities.

Funeral Services Held in Lafayette For Menna Putnam

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Menna Z. Putnam, 81, at the Little Chapel in the Valley in Lafayette.

Mrs. Putnam had lived in Orinda for the past 12 years. A native of Visalia, Mrs. Putnam was a member of a family of early day San Ramon Valley settlers.

She had been residing at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Mathy of 29 Camino Don Miguel.

Mrs. Putnam is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura M. Niemeyer, and a cousin, Mrs. Emma W. Wivers of Southern California.

Mrs. Putnam's father, James E. Kinkaid and her grandfather, Dillan, were one of the first settlers in the San Ramon Valley. They later moved to Visalia.

Lions Club to Tour Sanitary District

The next meeting of the Lions Club, Wednesday will be a distinct departure from the usual dinner meeting. The meeting will feature an inspection tour of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

John Mason, resident engineer of the district, will guide the traveling Lions through the local installations.

The schedule for the trip is as follows:

At 6 p.m. cars will leave the Willows and will inspect the local projects near the Country Club. After the Orinda tour, members will travel to the tunnels east of town and then to the office of the Sanitary District in Walnut Creek. It has also been planned, if time permits, for the group to visit the new disposal plant in Pacheco.

The group will then return to the Willows at 8:30 to devour a steak dinner. Following dinner there will be a brief business meeting with Mr. Mason answering any questions pertinent to the Sanitary District.

Maximum School Tax Rate May Not Be Levied

The Orinda Union School District will not levy the maximum tax rate of $1.50 authorized by voters, it is believed by school officials. The rate will be about $1.35.

Many other school districts are taxing to the maximum.

Orinda Union was one of the districts which voters authorized the levying of a tax rate in excess of the maximum, together with rates that may be use. The maximum tax rate set by state law is 75 cents per $100 assessed valuation for high schools, 80 cents for elementary schools without kindergartens and 90 cents for elementary districts with kindergartens.

Other schools which voters have authorized the levying of a tax in excess of the maximum include the Acalanes District, $1.20; and the Moraga District, $1.15.

Harold DeFraga, assistant county superintendent of schools, estimated that the total income from all districts in the county will be $13,000,000, while estimated expenditures will total approximately $12,600,000.

Pedder, Freeman Attend GOP Meet

William Freeman, president of the County Republican Assembly, was recently named a delegate to the Republican state Convention, which he attended a week ago Saturday.

Robert Pedder attended the State Republican Central Committee meeting the same day as an appointed member. Both conclaves were held in Sacramento.

Planning Commission Postpones Meet On Orinda Zoning until August 31

The executive session of the County Planning Commission scheduled for next Tuesday has been postponed one week, according to the office of the county planning technician.

The commission will meet in an all-day session August 31. This is not a public meeting, but a closed session of the commissioners to discuss and decide zoning issues.

At this meeting the commission will study the mass of material on the zoning of Orinda and will then instruct Thomas Heaton, planning technician, how to draw up the findings.

The findings will then be forwarded to the County Board of Supervisors which will in turn schedule public hearings.

Heaton is on vacation this week.

Better Business Assoc. to Meet

The Orinda Better Business Association will meet next Tuesday at the Hacienda. At the meeting nomination and election of officers will take place.

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Captain Sandford Sez:

Some time ago I wrote in this column, "There has been a large influx of real estate people into this territory; pretty soon it will be necessary to wear badges in order to keep from selling each other."

Note quotations from recent newspapers:— "American Real Estate operator stoned to death by Arabs." " 'Realtor' steals and butchers three steers." My suggestion for design of badges: Three Arabs rampant with stones in relief on background of three dead Hereford steers. With the inscription "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

Many years ago when I first came to California, while negotiating for the lease of a bungalow in Hollywood, I asked the owner, "How do you heat this place?"

She pointed to the fireplace and said, "That's it."

The evening was cold and I remarked how inadequate the fireplace was to heat the place on such a cool evening. She said to me, as a school teacher might to a petulant child, "VERY UNUSUAL."

There were lots of unusual days and nights, then and often since. Here I am now looking for my red flannel underwear.

The State Highway must occupy the minds of all of us who use it. The desire of many drivers to pass the other fellow, even though the hazard would appear to be almost certain death, must be completely overwhelming.

On Sunday I noticed several drivers just "Flirting with the undertaker", barging along at high speeds in the middle aisles on blind corners with a carful of potential innocent victims.

Half a peanut shell would make an excellent panama hat for such nitwits.

Women's Circle to Decorate Church

Plans were made Tuesday by the members of the Women's Fellowship Circle to decorate and furnish the new Mission Covenant Church.

Held at the home of Mrs. Frank Swenson on Bickerstaff Street, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Robert Ball, and speaker of the evening was Mrs. Anna Marie Wilson of Berkeley.

Following the meeting the following guests enjoyed the unusually attractive refreshments served by Mrs. Swenson; Mesdames E. M. Hopson, Edith Rees, M. E. Bergesen, F. C. Davidson, D. C. Allison, C. W. High, S. W. Lassen, Ed Peterson, and Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon.

Herb McLean Visits, Studies in Europe

By ERWIN MATTSON

Herb McLean, former Acalanes student, recently returned home after a trip which took him across the United States to Holland, France, Switzerland, Italy and Africa.

Primary purpose of the tour was to study French at Grenoble University in France and to observe as much of Europe as possible.

He states that living costs were lowest in France with $30 a month providing for the necessities of life while living with a French family. Food is simple with none of the luxuries to be had except for the very wealthy.

WAGES ARE LOW

Wages and the resulting standard of living are low. An example is shown by the fact that a recruit in the army draws six francs a day and a trained private twenty four francs. (A franc is about ⅓c in American money.)

It takes ten francs for a loaf of dark bread which is the only kind available.

Herb's main means of locomotion was a bicycle which he purchased for 8000 francs and it proved to be very economical as the selling price was 7600 francs when he left.

Automobiles are few and far between with only a few able to own and operate them.

MODERN SWITZERLAND

Switzerland proved to be a very modern and democratic country with a most efficient government and a wise foreign policy.

"The country wants to keep weak," as the President puts it, "in order to remain relatively unimportant and, consequently, not be involved in any future wars. Taking the country would cost more than it would be worth from a military point of view."

Italy displays a much higher standard of living than does France with food more plentiful and of a greater variety.

Living costs are about double those of France.

PRESS CARD?

An interesting experinece was had in Rome when McLean presented his seaman's papers for identification and due to a lack of knowledge of English on the part of the inspectors was mistaken for a newspaper correspondent. It ended up with a long interview with the Chief of the Christian Democrats just prior to the recent Italian elections.

The people of Holland proved to be most friendly but have been hard hit by the war which devastated a good part of their country, Herb reports.

"Rotterdam is still to be rebuilt with the major portion of the famous city levelled by the terrific bombings. The central part looks like an open field so complete was the destruction," he stated.

In Holland and France he found the people very honest as far as the tourist was concerned.

Italy and Africa was another story, however, where one had to be careful and be a good bargainer or be "nicked".

Like every traveler Herb found it good to get home and expressed appreciation for America and California, in particular.

LEARNS FIRST HAND

"I often heard it said that America is the land of opportunity and I know what they mean now," Herb related, as he gave the example of two French Engineering students who attended the University with him.

The best they can hope for in the distant future is $40 a month as supervising engineers and prior to that they must serve as apprentices without pay for the experience.

He was particularly impressed with the indifferent attitude of the French people who have given up mentally and express little interest in other than where the next meal is coming from.

Communism is a word that the average Frenchman has little interest in. In Italy where food and conditions are better, political interest is high and they are much more active in their daily pursuits of life.

FRENCH SCHOOLS

Schools in France are well attended through the high school level which corresponds to our junior colleges.

School athletics are limited with little interschool competition. The universities have no athletic teams of a competitive nature.

On his homeland trip, Herb left from Casablanca on a coal ship and landed at Norfolk, Virginia. From there he hitchhiked to Walnut Creek, his home, in six days.

He related that it was "good going" with one hop taking him 1200 miles.

And so ended a trip which started on March 21 and ended July 20 with enough memories and experiences to last a long time into the future.

It will occupy his mind at least until he enters the University of California this fall.

HERB McLEAN, former Acalanes student, shows Phyliss Peterson of the high school staff the countries in western Europe he recently visited. He studied French at Grenoble University in France. (Photo by Erwin Mattson)

Registration for Lafayette School District to Open on September 13

The Lafayette and Vallecito Schools will open Monday September 13, 1948.

Registration for children not previously registered will be held at the Lafayette School for both schools, Wednesday September 8, 1948 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., or new pupils may be registered at the Lafayette School office any time prior to September 4th, according to W. B. Ellis, school superintendent.

Children who have not been registered and assigned to classes will not be accepted on the opening day of school.

A birth certificate or other legal evidence of birth date must be presented with all kindergarten or first grade applicants.

To be eligible to enter kindergarten a child must be 4 years and 6 months old as of Septembr 1, 1948 and to be eligible to enter the first grade a child must be 5 years and 6 months old as of September 1, 1948.

ANNIVERSARY AT CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bonar observed their sixteenth wedding anniversary at Carmel last weekend. With the exception of the war years, they have never failed to return to Carmel on the day of their marriage in the old Carmel Mission.

E.B.M.U.D. Tax Rate Determined

That tax rate of the East Bay Municipal Utility District for the fiscal year 1948-49 has been fixed at 18 cents per $100 of assessed valuation, according to K. L. Hamman, President of the Board of Directors. This means the continuing of the same tax rate that was in effect the past fiscal year.

"This tax rate is being maintained," Hamman said, "notwithstanding increased operating costs and the heavy expenditures required for the construction and expansion of the system to take care of some 10,000 new water services during the past year. The District's tax rates have been steadily reduced from 50 cents per $100 of assessed valuation to 18 cents, or a reduction of 64% since the District began to operate the distribution system. During this same period District consumers have enjoyed several reductions in water rates to both large and small consumers."

VACATION AT TUOLUMNE

A pleasant week in the High Sierras is being spent by Mr. and Mrs. Griff Squire and sons, Tommy and Griff, who left for Tuolumne last Sunday, August 15th. They will return to their home in Lafayette Oaks August 21.

Red Wing Delegates Attend Conference

Sunday morning the three local delegates of Red Wing Council No. 241 left for the Long Beach Convention.

They were Mrs. Lillie Wilkinson, Mrs. Ida McCarthy and Mrs. Mary Rogers of Walnut Creek.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, August 19, Mrs. Emma Vargus the Winnonah presiding in the absence of the Pocahontas, Mary Rogers.

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RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Bender returned Monday to their Village Bakery after a two week's vacation. They trekked to Santa Cruz for a week-end but reported the weather was so bad they came back the same day.

BACK FROM NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Frolich of Peoria, Illinois, visited the Fred Crawshaws during July. Mrs. Frolich, Mrs. Crawshaw's mother, returned this week from a trip to her hometown in Everett Washington. Mrs. Jessie Hodgen from Washington drove here with her.

Mrs. Anderson Gives Shower For Janet Gore

Mrs. James Anderson on Via Hermosa gave a bridal shower August 11 for Judith Gore who will be married to David S. Hogness in September.

Guests at the shower were Mesdames Leo Alexander, Harry Doten, Charles Sleshman, U. B. Smith, Jess Schwarck, Ted Haley, Fred Crawshaw, Edwin Shirey, sister of the bride, and other out of town guests.

IN SANTA BARBARA

Mr. and Mrs. S. Amdisen and two daughters spent 10 days at Hotel Samarkand in Santa Barbara. They were scheduled to return Monday.

PATRICIA LYNN MOORE

Friday the 13th was a lucky as well as a happy day for Rollin B. Moore for on that day at Alta Bates Hospital his wife presented him with a 7 pound 3 ounce baby daughter, just what they both wanted and what big brother Joe, six years old, said he wanted, too. The baby's name will be Patricia Lynn Moore.

Charles Barclay MacGlashan Jr. Marries in Livermore Saturday

The First Baptist Church in Livermore was the setting for the marriage of Barbara Irene Meyers and Charles Barclay MacGlashan of Orinda.

The candlelight ceremony was conducted at 8 p.m. last Saturday evening with Dr. Otis L. Lynn officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with white gladioli and daisies.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Irene Meyers. She wore a gown of white lace with her finger tip illusion veil held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of baby orchids and bouvardia.

CARRIES YELLOW DAISIES

The maid of honor was Jean Stevens of San Jose who wore a gown of blue taffeta and carried yellow daisies. The bridesmaids, Maxine Meyers, sister of the bride and Marilyn MacGlashan, sister of the groom, both wore gowns of yellow taffeta and carried bouquets of yellow daisies.

The best man was Scott Chalfont, and the ushers were Ken Guthrie and Ben Meyers, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a gown of blue satin with a corsage of peach begonias.

GROOM'S MOTHER

The mother of the groom, Mrs. C. B. MacGlashna, chose a gold satin gown and wore a corsage of pink begonias.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother in Livermore for 200 guests.

The bride's going away outfit was a tweed suit with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of baby orchids.

Following a short honeymoon of unknown destination, the young couple will make their home in Berkeley.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Meyers of Livermore. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B .MacGlashan of Estates Drive.

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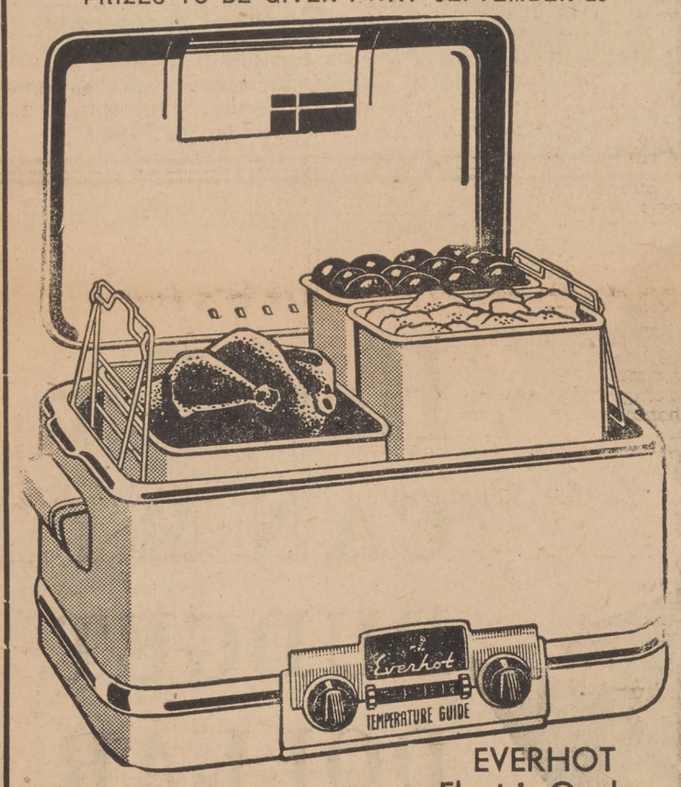

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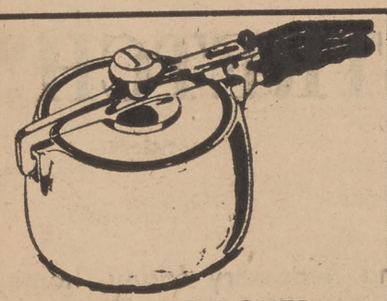

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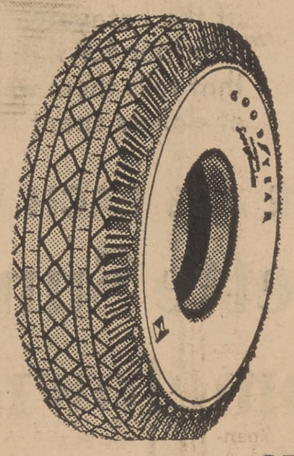

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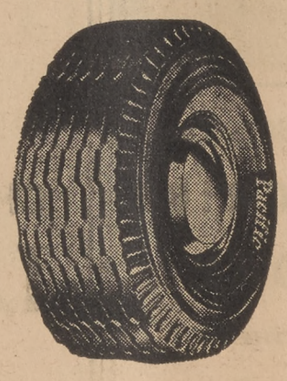

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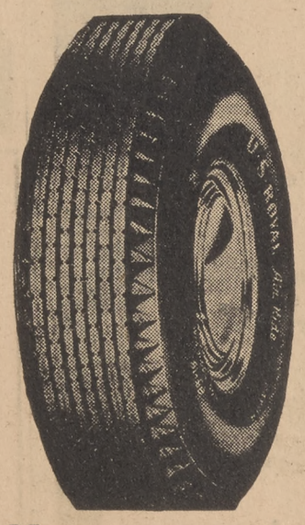

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Registrations Of Aircraft Show Increase

The California Aeronautics Commission today reported that registrations of civilian aircraft in California have more than doubled in the past two years.

According to figures received from the Federal Civil Aeronautics Administration, there were 10,560 planes registered in the State on June 1 of this year, compared to 4,878 in May, 1946.

In Contra Costa County, aircraft registrations increased from 48 to a total of 133 during this period. The County's rate of increase of 177 percent compares with a statewide gain of 116 percent for the two years.

Warren E. Carey, State Director of Aeronautics, estimated there will be approximately 260 planes in the county and 19,100 in the State by the end of 1950.

IN TOLEDO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of Moraga Highway are now visiting Mrs. Curtis' daughter, Mrs. John Swartzbaugh and her husband and children in Toledo, Ohio. The Curtis' are thrilled with their new granddaughter.

HOME FROM HONOLULU

Mrs. Jack Bottomley returned with her two children after a four months trip in Honolulu. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of El Sereno Road while there.

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Lafayette Lions Beat Orinda 6-4, To Even Up Softball Series

The Lafayette Lions were off to a roaring start Tuesday night when they ran up an early 2-0 lead over the Orinda Lions and eventually scored a 6-4 win. In their first encounter, Orinda trounced Lafayette.

George Barnes led the hitters with a four base hit while "Lulu" Borghesani came up with some sparkling play at first base.

Lafayette's Orvall Sutton (who lives in Orinda) had things his own way as he kept Orinda well under control with his underhand deliveries. Speedball Bill Worden did the throwing for Orinda.

Paul Vashell did an outstanding job as umpire and is being scouted for possible duty with the coast league next year.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Announcement of two examinations, for filling Agricultural Research Scientist and Cotton Technologist positions, was made today by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Information may be obtained from Roy Bunker at the Lafayette P. O.

Tunnel Motors Whips San Jose. To Play Sunday

The Tunnel Motors hardball nine added another win to their record when they traveled to San Jose last Sunday morning to win 4-3.

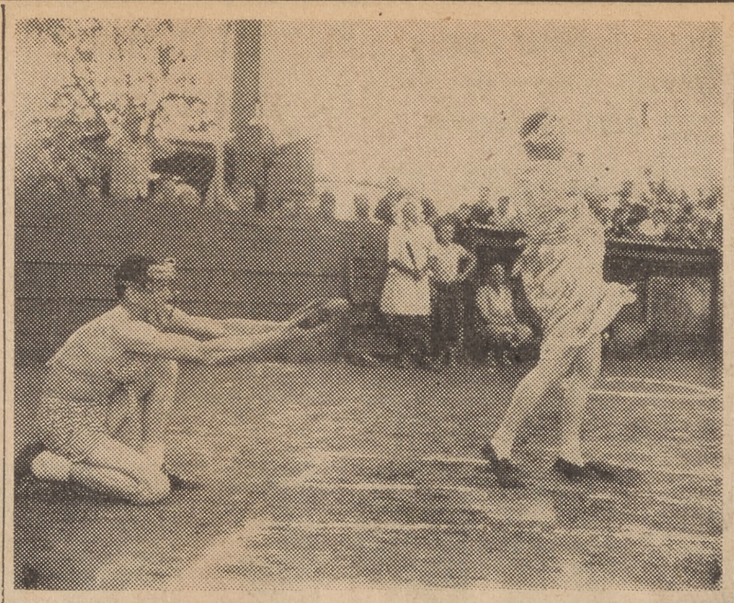
The game was a nip and tuck affair all the way.

Dave Johnson turned in a sterling performance on the mound with Harold Dunbar performing like a leaguer behind the mask.

Dave hit three for four with the big stick while Art Johnson aided the cause with a line drive hit to right field.

Next scheduled game is set for Sunday at Elk Grove.

Phone or write us your news: Orinda 2118 or P. O. Box 147; or Lafayette 4452 or P. O. Box 806.



GEORGIA BARNES of the Lafayette Club is fanning the breeze while Bill Wight makes like a catcher for the Walnut Creek girls. Anything can happen when rival Lions tangle. — Photo by Contra Costa Sporting News.

Children Attend Morning Service

The Ten O'clock Sunday morning over-all service for everybody, at the Community Church of the Chimes on Moraga Road in Lafayette has proved more popular this summer than any previous season. The presence of the children during the first fifteen minutes of the service lends an element of life and color enjoyed by all. The five minutes Childrens' Sermon deals with life-situations that children recognize and older people remember from their own earlier years.

Next Sunday the theme of the double header will be "Millionaires without Money", or getting rich on small cash incomes, which can be done.

A dozen young people of the Youth Fellowship group leave Saturday August 21, for a week of summer Camp and Institute at Lake Tahoe. Mrs. John Janzen will go along as camp adviser and consultant.

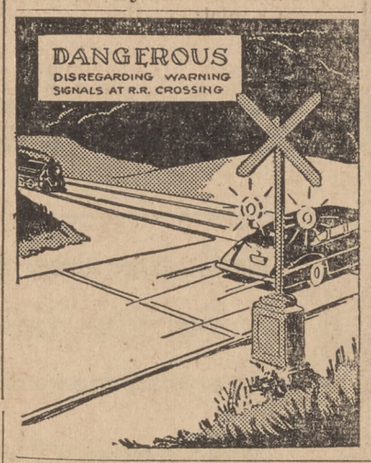
The completion of the new lounge room adds a highly attractive facility to the church's equipment for social work and community service. An appreciative visitor remarked, "That room will be the busiest place in Lafayette this coming year."

Combined Church service and School at ten o'clock Sundays until after Labor Day. Youth Fellowships meet at 6:30 p.m.

DRIVE TO KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armanino accompanied by Mrs. Armanino's father, Judge Everett Leslie of Stockton, will return home this weekend after a hurried trip to Kansas City to visit Mrs. Armanino's grandfather who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and is now slightly improved.

Ed Armanino and Judge Leslie alternated as drivers and drove continuously until they reached Kansas City.



FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

Early football practice at Acalanes will enable parents and others interested to get a preview of the Dons' potential. Practice begins August 31.

Many people don't realize the work necessary to develop a football team with eleven working as one.

Blocking and tackling are simple appearing as far as the casual observer goes, yet they require speed and split second timing.

CONSTANT PRACTICE

Such a matter as a center passing the ball back to a player who is back eight or ten yards, as in the case in punt formation, requires constant and exacting practice.

The fundamentals require hours of repetition and can easily become drudgery. New drills are constantly devised to vary the routine but certain parts are just good, plain hard digging.

Not all boys like football anymore than all of us like any one thing.

PREFER OTHER GAMES

Some prefer basketball, swimming, tennis or golf. Some people like physical contact while others don't and that doesn't mean that they are abnormal nor anything wrong as far as a sense of courage is concerned. It's just that we vary in our likes and dislikes in sports as we do in food and other things. Fortunate is the one who likes them all.

Everyone is welcome to observe practices at Acalanes starting on the 31st and see some of the inner workings of a group of kids with a wide variance in ability and experience develop into a driving football team (we hope).

THE GREAT BABE

The papers this week carry the story of the death of a great figure in the baseball world — Babe Ruth.

Babe holds probably more records in baseball than any other player, but is best known for his ability to knock them a country mile and is universally regarded as the greatest number four batter that ever graced the diamond.

While he holds too many marks to enumerate here, he will be remembered as the King of Swat.

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Not only could the Babe hit the ball but he had thespian ability as well and made the most of the occasion to give the show which the fans wanted.

His life story reads like an Horatio Alger tale and one which gives hope to every boy with the desire to be a leaguer.

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Greyhound Sends Petition to Utilities Commission for Increase in Fares

Pacific Greyhound Lines petitioned the State Public Utilities Commission this week for an increase in fares.

The increase would apply to fares on service inside California.

The increases would not affect regular commuters, F. W. Ackerman, Greyhound president, said.

The proposed increase would allow the company to charge two cents a mile for the first 50 miles, with 1/10 cent decrease for each of the next 50 miles up to 400.

"Commutation fares are not affected by this application. It applies only to one-way tickets," Mr. Ackerman explained.

The company claimed it had lost $160,000 in the first five months of 1948 on its traffic on short hauls of less than 200 miles.

NEWS OF SWEENEYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sweeney of Moraga Road and sons Chris and Bob Tressider returned this week from a two weeks vacation spent at Pinecrest where Chris took part in the sailboat races held last weekend. Patricia Sweeney, their daughter, arrived last Wednesday from Modesto, to spend a few days at the Sweeney home, and expects to do some shopping for her trousseau while here. Her wedding will take place August 28 in Modesto.

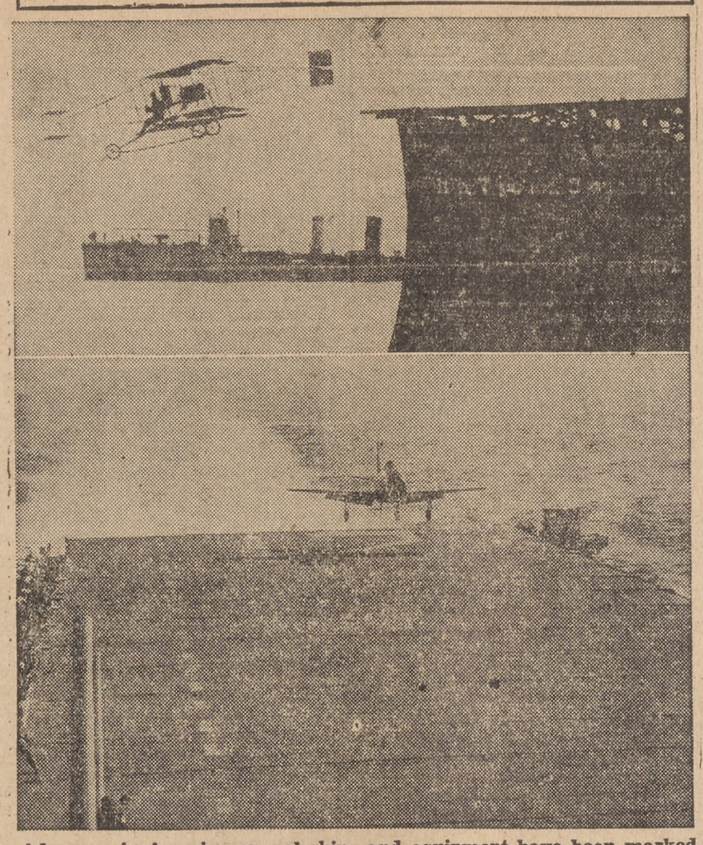
School of Information Conducts to Be Held

The School of Information conducted by the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, for Council officers and chairmen will be held at St. Lukes Church, 32nd and Barrett Streets, Richmond, August 23.

Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Ray R. Smith, president, will call the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Smith is serving the District as president for the second year.

Mrs. Grace Ricketts, Supervisor of Alameda County Schools, will show two films, "Human Growth" and "Reproduction". These films will be available for Parent Education study in the 113 units in the District.

THERE HAD TO BE A FIRST TIME



Advances in American naval ships and equipment have been marked throughout the century and a half of the Navy Department's history by important milestones of progress. One of these was the first flight from the deck of a ship, made in 1910 by Lt. Eugene Ely, when he took off from a miniature flight deck on the foredeck of the USS Birmingham (upper). Three years later naval aviation had its actual start when Admiral George Dewey signed the report of the General Board, which recommnded the establishment of a Naval air arm. Today aviation is one of the elements in the three-pronged American Navy. Flowering of "Navy Air" can be symbolized in such scenes as the lower photo in which an FJ-1 "Fury," a jet-propelled Navy fighter, makes a landing aboard the USS Boxer while the ship cruises off the California coast. (Official Navy Photograph)

Walnut Festival Parade Planned

Nearly a hundred organizations in Northern California have been invited to participate in the 1948 Walnut Festival Parade September 19 at 12:15 p.m., Stew Leeman, parade chairman, announced today.

Highlight of Walnut Creek's annual celebration observing the beginning of the walnut harvest, the parade this year is expected to exceed any previous year in size and originality of entries.

Eleven major awards will be distributed as follows: best band, best drill team, best drum corps, best drum and bugle corps, special majorette trophy, best commercial float, best mounted group of ten or more, best mounted group of less than ten, outstanding children's entry, most novel entry, and several mentions.

Emphasis is on originality, according to Leeman, who anticipates a parade larger than anything Walnut Creek has ever seen at past Festivals. Entries may be mailed to the Walnut Festival Parade Chairman, Walnut Creek.

Meanwhile, construction workmen are rushing completion of "The Highlander", the five-room community built home to be given away on the final day of the Festival. Builders expect to have the house ready for display sometime next week.

Local Red Cross Receives Quota To Be Sewed

A quota of garments to be made this year for veterans' hospitals and needy families of veterans was received recently by the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

The assignment accepted last spring is still short of completion except in the knitting of cardigans. The Lafayette quota of fifteen complete units will soon be ready for shipment as will the emergency garments for relief of the Navajo Indians.

Mrs. A. E. Hauck, leader of the Canyon group, recently moved to Lake County. Mrs. Hauck continues to sew with the post office serving as the connecting link with the chapter headquarters.

In the Alamo section, Mrs. George Hall is knitting and Mrs. H. K. Nourse sewing at home. In Danville, under the supervision of Mrs. A. G. Spilker and Miss Mary Moore, work is being done in a few homes. In the Walnut Creek section, Mrs. Donald Bruce and Mrs. Dora McConnell are home sewers. Mrs. George Thomsa is the only worker who comes to the chapter workroom to work with the committee head.

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Kora Powell journeyed to Portland, Oregon by plane Monday, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jenny Adkins of that city. During her absence, her home on Boyer Circle will be occupied by her neice, Mrs. Hazel Shoop of Oakland.

Henry T. Lynn Was Impaneled On Grand Jury

Henry T. Lynn of Orinda is a member of the 1948-49 Contra Costa County grand jury which was impaneled this week by Judge Harold Jacoby.

Other members are: Jess B. Near and Johnson Thomas, Walnut Creek; Ed Wildes, John J. Mittura, Rudolph H. Bode and Benny Wagner, Pittsburg; James E. Doyle and Harold T. Duncan, Concord; John Francis Kelleher, Martinez; Cecil M. Prytz, Crockett; C. O. Dickinson, San Pablo; Charles Renwick, Jr., El Cerrito; Albert Nelson, Joseph W. Varga, William E. Berk, Walter Wolffs and Mrs. Mildred Hamon, Richmond; and Victor Parachini, Antioch, foreman.

In the annual report of the old jury, criticism was made of administration of the county's 48 special districts, hospital, water, sewer, etc., finding "no uniformity in their methods of accounting" and most operating "inefficiently".

The complaint was directed particularly toward the Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District and County Water District No. 1, Brentwood.

YELLOWSTONE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Campbell Jr. of Second Street, and son Allan, returned a week ago Thursday from a three weeks vacation spent in Salt Lake City, Craig Colorado, Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park. They spent a lot of time fishing and caught plenty of trout at Yellowstone Park, where fishing was exceptionally good.

AT OLD HEARST RANCH

Mrs. Phillip Nemir, and son, Howard, of Lafayette Oaks are vacationing this week at the Old Hearst Ranch near Livermore. Mrs. Nemir, who is recuperating from a long illness, and Howard left Sunday, August 15th, and are enjoying the change and rest.

Employment Service Helps Job Seekers

The California State Employment Service — a component of the State Department of Employment — provides a placement service which reduces waste in job hunting and labor recruiting.

An employer's job order placed with the Berkeley Employment Service office gives him access to the greatest number of qualified job seekers. It also eliminates the need to interview large numbers of applicants for each job opening. The Berkeley office of the California State Employment Service is located at 2461 Shattuck Avenue.

PARTY for DELBERT ALLISON

Delbert Allison celebrated his 12th birthday last week at a weiner roast held at Mt. Diablo.

Those present to enjoy hot dogs with all the fixin's, watermelon, and a lovely decorated cake were Vance Spurrier of Oakland, Kay Dana, Howard Nemir, Larry Witter, Dick Harris, David Allison, brother of Delbert, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison.

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Souza Gives Personal Impressions Of Situation in Europe Today

By ROGER SOUZA

"Are things really as bad as they say in Europe?"

This is a difficult question to answer for a qualified analyist, let alone a novice. However, I am going to attempt to answer briefly, based on my personal impressions.

If you compare Europe with the United States and our standards — then Europe is in a deplorable situation, as we have progressed by leaps and bounds. A more logical comparison would be Pre-War as against Post War Europe. With this comparison in mind, the situation isn't so bad, although there is lots of room for improvement.

This discussion is limited to France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, and Portugal. You find no one starving. True they are not having steaks, not because they are not plentiful but because the people can't afford them. Dark bread is plentiful; but white flour is preferred. In most countries people are trying to get something for nothing. It makes no difference where you go. The very old, very young, the able bodied, members of religious orders, are stopping people in the streets, in the churches, begging not for food, not for clothes, but for money, and cigarettes.

USE PRIMITIVE METHOD

In most of the countries the people work hard, but their methods are so primitive that little is produced for the effort exerted. The average pay is low, between $1 and $2 a day. For this reason you find the people struggling just to maintain the three requirements of life: food ,shelter, and clothing. The working man in Europe plods along with no hopes of ever having his own home, or owning even a used car, or any of the modern conveniences which we consider necessities.

Except in the very large cities, people do not have running water in their homes. It's still necessary to go down to the city fountain with jugs for water for all purposes. Sanitary conditions are repulsive even in the cities. Children to seven years of age are permitted to use the gutters for their needs. It's astonishing that Europe doesn't have more epidemics with the kind of health standards that they permit. The drinking water is safe only if you buy it in bottles. To the Europeans, if it's going to be bought in bottles, it will be wine, not water.

GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS

The governments of these countries have little opportunity to achieve their goals, unless they are under a police state and then the Dictator does what he feels best for the country, good or bad. In the other countries the turnover in administrations is great. The people expect immediate results and there are too many factions in the government pulling in different directions and results are slow. Before there is oportunity to realize the benefits from the policies followed there is a new government in power.

In France, I think we see the greatest turnover of administrations. The situation boils down to Pro- or Anti-DeGaulle. DeGaulle is the power man of France and leans strongly toward a Dictatorial form of government. In France it is said that he will achieve his ambitions, but he's waiting for the people to beg him to be Dictator.

The whole problem in a nutshell is that Europe was poor before the war and now with terrific inflation, depletion of resources, equipment obsolete, the struggle for existence is paramount — for the people, for their governments, for their country.

FROM OREGON

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cozad of Beechwood Drive last week was Mrs. Cozad's father, Harry Richardson of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who spent a week here.

BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter of 9 Northwood Court recently traveled to Fresno on business.

POOLS AT CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pool of the Village Cleaners report a grand time at La Playa at Carmel last Monday and Tuesday.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the Orinda Grammar School, Orinda, California, on or before 6 p.m. September 3, 1948, at which said time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, services which are required for the grading and resurfacing of approximately twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of entrance driveway and parking area at the Orinda Grammar School, Orinda, California.

Bids are to be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work as prepared by Jack Buchter, Architect, 41 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cashier's check, or certified check payable to the Orinda Union School District, to be retained by said district as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law. The amount of said deposit shall be at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Board of Trustees has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract and that said rates are as follows:

Classification	Scale per hour
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6 yards and under 8 yard (water level)	2.175
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The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by eight (8) hours. Overtime and holiday rates shall be at the rate of double time. Eight (8) hours shall constitute a days work.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any sub-contractors under him to pay not less than the specified rate to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

All work in connection with the contract shall be completed by September 10, 1948.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and any and all items of such bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid received. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ten days after the date set for the opening of the bids without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Dated August 2, 1948.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
By: JOAN M. ERICKSON
Clerk

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Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

As is the case of the winter vegetable garden, the spring flower garden entails less work than those of the rest of the year. And, if you don't care much for gardening you can still have quite a showing of flowers in spring with little effort simply by planting different kinds of early-flowering fruit trees, native shrubs and a good assortment of daffodils.

Aside from their decorative qualities, one of the best things about daffodils is that the gophers don't care for them. Next month will mark the start of the bulb-planting season, and as daffodils like a long period in which to develop roots before flowering, the earlier they are planted the better.

By selecting varieties carefully they can be had in bloom from the latter part of January until May, although the main season is in February and March.

GOOD SEASON

Last year Sydney Mitchell, who specializes in daffodils as well as in iris, gave a list of narcissus types (daffodils and their relatives) for a well-rounded season of bloom. The jonquils lead off, with Golden Sceptre for earliest bloom, followed by Buttercup. These are fragrant and multiply rapidly. They also have more than one flower to each stem.

Early trumpet daffodils are the familiar King Alfred, one of the most used both in home gardens and by florists, and Spring Glory, a bi-color with white perianth and yellow trumpet. After these come Aerolite and Mrs. Krelage, the former a large yellow self-color, and the latter a "white" daffodil, having a pure white perianth and pale primrose trumpet.

Good early-blooming incomparabilis (those with the cup about one third the length of the perianth) are Carlton, a soft yellow throughout, and John Evelyn, with large overlapping white perianth and flat lemon yellow frilled cup. These are less formal in effect than the big trumpet daffodils, and fit in better with a naturalistic scene.

Lucinius, an all yellow incomparabilis and Fortune, yellow with bright orange cup, bloom later. This last is a favorite variety with the daffodil hybridizers, as it has produced some very fine seedlings.

THE LEEDSII

The Leedsii narcissus are much like the incomparabilis, except that they always have a white or creamy perianth and a white or very pale yellow cup. Tuns receives Mr. Mitchell's recommendation in this group. This foliage in mass is quite grey, and the extra large flowers are white with pale citron cup. Mrs. Nettit O'Melveny has a yellow cup fringed with orange and blooms a little later.

For very late bloom we have the Barrii and Poet's Narcissus. The cups of the Barrii are less than one third the depth of the perianth, while in the poeticus varieties the cup is reduced to an "eye". Diana Kastner (Barrii) has a pure white perianth and a yellow cup with a red frill, while Bath's Flame has a yellow perianth and deeper yellow cup with flame red edge.

Firetail is another bright one, with white perianth and blazing red cup. One of the best of the poeticus type is Actaea, the largest of them all, with clear white perianth and dark red edging around the eye.

Of the hybrids, the pure white late-flowering Thalia or Moonshine top the list for ethereal beauty. They are miniature daffodils with two or three flowers to each stem, and show off to best advantage in partial shade.

FLOWER SHOW

Contra Costa County is to have a flower show at Antioch, September 24, 25, and 26. With Harry E. Nelson, who teaches horticulture at San Francisco Junior College, as manager, it should be a great success.

If you have any special flower hobbies, or have some extra fine flowers, this will be your chance to show them off. I hope to have more information about the show next week.

Weed Control Program Needed

Weeds are getting too large, dry and tough to control by spraying now according to Assistant Farm Advisor, A. M. Goff. He suggests that it would be better to wait until the fall rains sprout a new tender crop of weeds and then spray them before they reach two inches in height.

One weed control expert says that when you can see the weeds from the road you have waited too long for the most efficient weed control by spraying. However, now would be a good time to work out plans with your Agricultural Extension Service at Cowell, for a weed control program on your property.

Alameda County Pageant Planned

Alameda County opens its own centennial Pageant at Woodminister Ampitheater, Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland, on August 27 at 8:15 p.m. "Glory in the Land", directed by J. Fenton McKenna, is in its final rehearsal schedule and extensive scenic work is nearing completion.

More than 300 residents of Alameda County will participate in the dance, vocal and dramatic groups. Recruiting of the cast was accomplished by McKenna's trips through the county and general casting through the pageant offices, 1401 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland.

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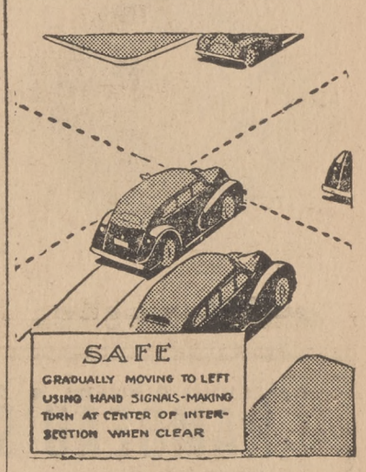

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Parents are urged by Superintendent J. L. Sheaff to register new students, not previously enrolled, before the opening day of school.

"Because of the large enrollment, it will be necessary for children not registered prior to the opening of school to conduct formal registration on the second day of school," Mr. Sheaff explained.

Children 4½ years of age on or before September 1 of this year are eligible to enroll in kindergarten. For the first grade, a child must be 5½ on or before September 1. Parents should bring birth certificates when registering new children for kindergarten and first grade.

12-15 Club plans to Hold First Meeting At Lax Home

The 12-15 Club will hold its first meeting of the Fall season September 14 at the home of Mrs. John Lax on 19 Mira Loma Road. It will be a general business meeting at which time the forthcoming card party will be discussed.

The club's activities are devoted to various charities.

Members are Mesdames Warren Harrold, John Lax, Alfred Elkinton, Leo Alexander, George Hickok, Harry Doten, Leo Mattes, Howard Fisher, Edwin Miller, Richard Haffner, Charles Malone, Alfred Pasteres, Claude Donaldson of Berkeley, Mrs. Chapel of Oakland, Challis Gore, Mrs. Peterson, James Sullivan, Ben Seim, W. E. Joslin, and Elmer Hertel of Oakland.

IN NEW HOME

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John Ogdens Home from Trip

Mrs. John Ogden and family returned Sunday from their vacation trip of sightseeing, and visiting of relatives and old friends which started June 17 for Mrs. Ogden and two little boys Carl and Jack when they flew to Minnesota.

They spent some delightful days at her parents summer cottage at Whitefish Lake and visiting two brothers and their families in Northern Minnesota. Then followed nine days relaxation at Dixie Lodge on Balsam Lake in Wisconsin accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mears, and a neice.

Then followed a week at Freeport with her husband's parents where her boys were left while she went on to Grand Rapids, Michigan to get their new Studebaker. In this she and the boys drove to Denver where Mr. Ogden met them. From then on they toured westward, taking in a trip up Mt. Evans and being caught in a violent snow storm, then through the Mesa Verde and Hopi Indian country, and on to Nogales to visit Mr. Ogden's sister; a short run on down into Mexico, a drive along the South Rim and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, and finally, before reaching California, a visit to both Bryce and Zion National Parks.

The home stretch was over the San Simeon Highway. It was a wonderful summer but Gertrude is so glad to be back to her Orinda home, and so is John.

GUEST FROM WHITE PLAINS

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hail on Hawthorne Drive Monday evening were Mrs. E. V. Burns, mother of Mrs. Hail, and Mr. Sterling Killebrew of White Plains, New York. Mr. Killebrew is on the West coast on a business trip.

Judy Gore to Be Married Sept. 18

Judy Gore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Challis Gore of La Vuelta, will marry David S. Hogness of Chicago on September 18.

The couple plans to live in Pasadena. A graduate of Pomona, Miss Gore announced her engagement on June Alumni day at Pomona.

Mr. Hogness is a chemical student at Cal Tech.

Janet Gore, sister of Judy, announced her engagement this spring to Wayne Venolia. The couple met at Pomona. After their marriage in Febraury, they will live near Pomona where the two will complete their education at the college.

Surprise Housewarming Given for Rasmussens

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawshaw gave a surprise housewarming for the Rudy Rasmussens at their new home on La Vuelta last Thursday night.

Guests arriving with presents and refreshments were Mesdames and Messrs. Pat Train, Jack Cooper, George Horton, Marshal Shapiro, Challis Gore, and daughters Janet and Judy, and Mary Shirey, George Allen, Frank Olson, Clarence Betz and Kenneth St. Clair.

The group gathered at the Crawshaws and then went en masse to the Rasmussens.

Cooked Food May Spoil on Picnics

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Soft protein foods, especially those which are handled in preparation, are especially subject to rapid and dangerous spoilage at warm temperatures, and may be harmful even when they have no spoiled odor, taste or change in appearance.

Bacteriologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture emphasize that such foods as soft custards, cream puffs or cream fillings in pie or cake, cooked salad dressings, gelatin mixtures, stuffed eggs or egg salads, and all cooked meats, poultry and fish must be kept safely cold until they are served, and cannot stand and wait in picnic baskets or even out on the kitchen table.

Fortunately, there are many excellent insulated containers of different sizes now on the market which will keep such foods cold. The container should be chilled with ice or very cold water before the food goes in. The food should be put in cold — directly from the refrigerator, and the container should be closed immediately and kept closed until time for the food food is cooked, it will keep for many hours, even in a warm place, has been responsible for many cases of food poisoning each summer, often as an aftermath of picnics. Often the outbreaks strike without warning because the food responsible showed no signs of spoilage. Cream-filled pastries and pork products, such a mild-cured ham, have most frequently to be eaten. Another way to keep such foods safely is to put them in closed jars or kettles and then pack in a box or tub of cracked ice, insulating with heavy newspaper wrapping. Until the ice melts, the food will be safe.

Here and There in Orinda

TRIP IN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Friberg have just returned from a seven week vacation in the East.

In New York, they attended the Lions Convention. They spent a week at Cape Cod and traveled up through Maine and New Hampshire. They purchased a new car in Boston and drove home by way of Colorado, stopping at Colorado Springs, Denver, and Lake Tahoe.

DINNER PARTY

The Harry Oliphants are having Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawshaw to dinner tonight.

LONG BEACH VACATION

Mrs. John Dorr's mother, Mrs. Harper Wright, just returned to Orinda from a ten day vacation at Long Beach.

SISTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohn visited the George Hickoks over the weekend. Mrs. Bohn is the sister of Mrs. Hickok and is from Santa Cruz.

RETURN TO EAST

Mrs. Steve Perkins, and her daughter, Virginia, left last week for their home in the East. Virginia has just graduated from the Univesrity of California.

IN CURTIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas are occupying the Frank Curtis home on Moraga Highway while the Curtis' are in the East.

WITH FAMILY IN EAST

The Tom Telfers are in the East for a couple of months to visit their family. They will tour points of interest in the East.

VISITS SISTERS IN EAST

Mrs. Frank Fee and her son Jack are visiting her sisters in the East. At Les Cheneau Island, her sister, Mrs. Marshall Heywood, has a summer home and her sister, Mrs. Dudley Bell, lives in New York.

AT CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawshaw of La Vuelta just returned from Carmel where they stayed at Highland Inn. Babv Craig, 14 months old, enjoyed the sand and ocean.

TRIP IN NORTH COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Brookes and their two children just returned from a wonderful trip to the north country. They visited Crater Lake August 7 and 8 and at Trinity Alps, August 9 through 15.

AT TRINITY ALPS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gelwix of 6 Mira Loma and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mordy of 80 Orchard Road had a grand time at Trinity Alps. The Gelwix's returned home last week-end, but the Mordys were called home earlier.

HOME FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mason of Camino Encinas have just returned from a trip back East.

LEAVES FOR CAMP

Robin Must is leaving for a week at camp at Atascadero. He is the son of the Robert B. Musts of Camino Encinas.

AT TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sharp have just returned from Tahoe where they stayed at Brockway.

HORSEBACK TRIP

The Stephen Jensens and children are taking the camp trail trip on horseback in back of Yosemite.

District May have To Condemn New High School Site

A new site for a proposed high school in Walnut Creek has been selected by the Acalanes Board of Trustees and condemnation proceedings may have to be instituted to secure the land, Neil Parsons, school superintendent, said today.

The site definitely chosen by the Board and its staff is approximately one-half mile south of Walnut Creek on the Danville Highway, Parsons said.

It is east of the highway and west of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, which is considered the geographical and population center of the Walnut Creek area. It is unimproved land, part of which fronts the Danville Highway and part on a right of way, explained Parsons.

He said the acreage is owned by several different people. They have been unwilling to sell the land at the price offered by the board of Trustees and the only recourse is condemnation proceedings, Parsons stated. The district attorney now has the problem.

The school district has not yet released the site selected several months ago, but the trustees are of the opinion that it is too close to the Diablo High School district line and is not as centrally located as is desired.

The district has issued a call for bids for the conversion of the present shoprooms into a girls' gym and auxiliary lunch room. This construction will not be started until the new shop rooms are completed, but Parsons said it is their hope that the conversion program will be completed without delay once it is started.

Residents Hurt In Auto Crash

Two Lafayette residents were hurt in a three car crash on Upper Happy Valley Road seven miles west of Lafayette Saturday afternoon.

Injured were Carl Hansen Brooks, 48, and Rudolph Wartenberg, 53.

The automobile driven by Gordon Eugene Morrison struck Brooks' machine, hurtling it into Wartenberg's car. Morrison escaped injury.

Instead of filling sandwiches with meat or egg mixtures, take along plain bread-and-butter sandwiches or buttered rolls and keep the filling in a cold container. Then let the guests make up their own sandwiches at the picnic table.

Use Sun classified ads for prompt results.

New Adult Dramatics Class Set Up In Conjunction with Dramateurs

A co-ordinated dramatics program for Orinda has been effected with the announcement that the Orinda Dramateurs and a new adult education class in dramatics will work together.

Sponsored by the Acalanes School District, the new dramatics program is being held in Orinda.

Its first project is the casting, staging and directing of the Dramateurs' first production of the current season.

The "Good Badman" will be presented November 5 and 6 by the Dramateurs at the Acalanes high school auditorium.

Detailed plans have not been announced yet, but there probably will be classes in dramatics, voice, sound effects, property, etc.

Jim Keilty will serve as director and instructor.

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